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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ford House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Corner of Thomas and Mauldin Avenue

CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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Telephone #: 939-0700

STREET & NUMBER

504 Lewis Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 87

Folio #: 157

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Ford House is a very large frame and brick structure which is two and a half stories in height. The house is L shaped and has a gable roof with asphalt shingles. The front part of the house or the foot of the L is the oldest part of the house and is of frame construction. It has brick inside end chimneys in each gable wall and is five bays long by two deep. The structural frame is covered with c. 1910 weatherboard type siding. Across the facade is a one storey porch supported by large wooden columns. Although the interior was not open on each side. The roof has gable dormers which date from the mid to late 19th century. The house has a fieldstone foundation and cellar. Between the second and attic storey is a small pent roof in each gable wall. The window sash is 6/6.

During the mid 1800's a brick wing was built that extends from the rear of the house to the north. It also has a gable roof and dormers like the frame section. The bricks are laid in running bond with segmental arches over the windows. The bricks on the road side of the wing are a cherry red facing brick. Rougher bricks were used in other walls. On the east side of the house is a small one storey porch. The window sash is 2/2 in the rear wing. In the middle of the wing is a brick interior chimney made of brick like the facing bricks.

To the east of the main house is a small two storey outbuilding built of brick. It is one bay square with a door in the south side. The windows have splayed brick arches and 6/6 sash. The gable roof has slate shingles. A small one storey addition also built of brick with a shed roof has been built onto the rear of this structure.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ford House is one of the most important buildings in the town of North East and should be considered as a National Register property. The house reflects the colonial style as well as early Victorian. The Fords were both important locally and on the state level for a number of years. Members of the family had keen interests in politics and education. They also were very instrumental in the founding and continual support of the Methodist Church in North East, Maryland.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lake Griffith Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Cecil County, Maryland, Phila: 1877.
 Miller, Alice E. Cecil County, Maryland reprint by Port Deposit Heritage, Inc. 1976

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

DATE

March 1977

TELEPHONE

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STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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